STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

COMPASS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. TF-99-15 (TCU-99-5)

CERTIFICATE NO. 0191

CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 23, 1999)

On January 19, 1999, Compass Telecommunications, Inc. (Compass), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff identified as TF-99-15. Compass stated it wished to concur with the maps of U S West Communications, Inc. On February 17, 1999, the Board issued an order suspending the proposed tariff pending review of Compass' application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed February 1, 1999, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-5. An order granting the application for a certificate and approving Compass' tariff and map concurrence will issue simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999) authorizes Compass Telecommunications, Inc., to furnish

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land-line local telephone service throughout the service territory described in its tariff, TF-99-15, effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

UTILITIES BOARD

| | /s/ Allan T. Thoms |
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| ATTEST: | /s/ Emmit J. George, Jr. |
| /s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary | /s/ Paula S. Dierenfeld |

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of April 1999.